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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Rheins and Morhenn Art Unit: 1646  
Application No.: 09/976,613 Examiner: Unassigned  
Filed: October 12, 2001  
Title: METHOD FOR DETECTION OF BIOLOGICAL FACTORS IN  
EPIDERMIS

**BOX MISSING PARTS**  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed November 2, 2001,  
enclosed are:

1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application (2 pages);
2. An executed copy of Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (from parent application) (2 pages);
3. An executed copy of Revocation Powers of Attorney; Power of Attorney By Assignee; and Change of Mailing Address (from parent application) (2 pages);
4. Two (2) substitute sheets of formal drawings for Figure 1 and Figure 2 (2 pages);

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, <b>January 2, 2002</b> , in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.	
<b>Cecilia Tobin</b> (Name of Person Mailing Paper)	
<i>Cecilia Tobin</i> (Signature)	<b>January 2, 2002</b> (Date)

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5. Change of Attorney's Address in Application (1 page);
6. Check No. 497121 in the amount of \$65.00; and
7. Return Receipt Postcard.

Applicants claim **SMALL** entity status in the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, a verified statement claiming small entity status is not required.

The Fee for this Response is calculated as follows:

	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate			Fee	
					Large Entity	Small Entity		Large Entity	Small Entity
Total Claims	12 -20	=	0	X	\$18	\$09	=	\$00	\$00
Independent Claims	1 -3	=	0	X	\$84	\$42	=	\$00	\$00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented: ___ Yes <u>X</u> No					\$280	\$140		\$00	\$00
					BASIC FEE			\$740.00	\$370.00
					TOTAL FEE			\$00	\$00

Enclosed is Check No. 497121 in the amount of \$65.00 for the surcharge fee for missing parts of the application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be

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associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 2, 2002

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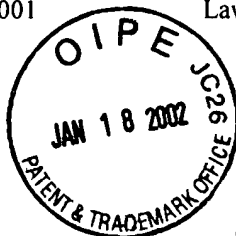
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
  - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*